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SUBJECT: GOK REJECTS SC RESOLUTION 242, CUTS OIL EXPORTS TO
HOLLAND

SUMMARY: GOK HAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT IT STILL DOES NOT
ACCEPT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 AND HAS CUT OFF ALL OIL
EXPORTS TO HOLLAND END SUMMARY.

1. LOCAL NEWS BROADCAST 1000Z OCT 23 INCLUDED FOLLOWING STATE-
MENT BY MINISTER OF STATE ABDUL AZIZ HUSSAIN FOLLOWING EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (CM) TODAY:

2. KUWAIT, WHICH FORMERLY REJECTED UN SECURITY COUNCIL (SC)

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RES 242 OF 1967, DOES NOT RPT NOT SEE ANYTHING IN NEW SC RES

TO JUSTIFY A CHANGE IN ITS PREVIOUS POLICY, BUT, AT SAME TIME,
DOES NOT OBJECT TO ANY SISTER STATE'S TAKING A DIFFERENT DECISION
IN ITS OWN INTERESTS
AND INTERESTS OF ITS PEOPLE. UNITY OF ARAB
RANKS IN THIS PERIOD IS CONSIDERED A BASIC ELEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
OUR CAUSE. WE SHOULD NOT BE DISTRACTED BY ANY SIDE ISSUES AWAY
FROM MAJOR ISSUE, REGARDLESS OF SITUATION. AT SAME TIME, SUPPORT
TO CONFRONTATION STATES WHICH TOOK PART IN BATTLE MUST CONTINUE SO
THAT THESE STATES CAN REGAIN THEIR FULL STRENGTH TO BE ON GUARD
AGAINST ANY CONCEALED POSSIBILITIES. IN ADDITION, CONTINUATION
OF UNIFIED ARAB ECONOMIC EFFORTS IS IMPORTANT ELEMENT WHICH MUST
CONTINUE AND BE INCREASED UNTIL AIMS CALLED FOR BY THESE MEASURES
ARE REALIZED.

3. COUNCIL ALSO TOOK NOTE OF REMARKS OF FOREIGN MINISTER AND MIN
FINANCE AND OIL ABOUT POSITION OF HOLLAND, HOSTILE TO ARAB RIGHT,
AND DECIDED TO STOP EXPORT OF OIL COMPLETELY TO HOLLAND. EXPORTS OF
KUWAIT OIL TO HOLLAND ARE ESTIMATED AT 11 PERCENT OF TOTAL KUWAIT
PRODUCTION.
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